

Minutes of General Meeting held on 04-24-2004 at Providence Medical Center

The meeting was opened at 0800 R by President, Steve Burling, KJ7YL. He had the membership introduce themselves.

Minutes of the March 27, 2004 meeting were presented by Secretary, Gary, W7MGG. The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer, Gary, W7MGG. The checking account balance as of 23 April 2004 is \$1263.51. Income for the period 27 March 2004 through 23 April 2004 was: None

Expense for the period 27 March 2004 to 23 April 2004 was:
Verizon NW \$23.00

Jon, N7WDF, Tech Committee representative, reported that the repeater was held on transmit for a brief time, but is currently functioning well.

Jon also reported that the Puget Sound Energy Co. had abandoned the testing of BPL (Broadband over Power Lines) because they decided without testing, that the plan would not work satisfactorily.

President, Steve, KJ7YL, announced that the assigning of a new repeater access code and the Speed Dial codes would be completed by the end of April 2004. Steve indicated that members who have not paid for Speed Dial privileges would no longer have Speed Dial numbers assigned after the end of April.

VE Liason Examiner, Loren, KK7M, reported that the exam session held on 27 March 2004 was conducted by the following examiners:

W7MGG	Gary
N7YH	Bill
N7AOB	Bill
AB7V	Don
KK7M	Loren

Six examinees were tested; one passed.

Exam Team for today will be:

W7MGG	Gary
N7YH	Bill
N7AOB	Bill
N7WUB	Frank
KK7M	Loren

Steve, KJ7YL, reminded the group that Field Day is coming up in June. It will be held at Harborview Park, located west on Mukilteo Blvd.

Bill, N7AOB, said that RACES would not be holding their own Field Day and have been invited to participate with our group.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 0815 R and guest, Tim R Dehnhoff, KD7IGJ, presented a program on Search and Rescue. The program was well prepared with computerized video aid and examples of equipment used by SAR members.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary N Whiting, W7MGG
Secretary